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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES."

- Strike lines 66 to 73, inclusive, in their entirety, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "(2) On and after January 1, 2010, each law enforcement agency shall
- 4 designate at least one officer with supervisory duties to expeditiously
- 5 process, upon request of a victim of family violence or other crime who
- 6 is applying for U Nonimmigrant Status (A) a certification of
- 7 <u>helpfulness on Form I-918, Supplement B, or any subsequent</u>
- 8 corresponding form designated by the United States Department of
- 9 Homeland Security, confirming that the victim of family violence or
- 10 <u>other crime has been helpful, is being helpful, or is likely to be helpful</u>
- 11 <u>in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity, and (B) any</u>
- 12 <u>subsequent certification required by the victim."</u>
- In line 90, after "<u>include</u>" insert ", within available appropriations,"

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In line 96, after "address" insert ", within available appropriations,"

- In line 258, after "personnel," insert "within available
- 16 appropriations,"

17 In line 264, after "basis," insert "within available appropriations,"